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### VAN HORN PREPARES FOR OLD SETTLERS

Odd Fellows' Picnic a Distinct Success, Many Visitors Attending.

Van Horn, Tex., Aug. 15.—The Odd Fellows' picnic here was the crowning event of the season and many were the praises that they received in this, their first picnic, given by lodge No. 774, which was only organized this spring.

The goat tying contest was won by Ted Bean, one minute; John Marine second, time one minute, 20 seconds; Sug Cummins third, one minute, 30 seconds, for roping and tying two goats. Claude Jones won the boys 40 yard dash. Epsy Miller, a lad of 14 years, won first place in the men's 60 yard dash, in which there were about a dozen participants.

The cigar race, the most interesting of all, was won by John Marine in 28 seconds, and Birdie Bristow came second. The riders were to run 50 yards, dismount, get a cigar, light their cigars and return.

The old men's race was won by Phil Stevens with D. Taylor second, 50 yard dash; time, six seconds.

There were visitors from neighboring towns, among whom were Tom Smith and wife, Mr. Lester, wife and family, Guy DeVilleneuve and family, Mr. Stockholm, and Chris Walker and several others from Lobo.

Back Bounds and family, Guy Bounds and his sister, Miss Fannie, from Allamore, Tex., H. C. Jett and Mr. Hadley, from Torbert, R. Durrill and family from Wild Horse Station ranch; Mrs. Queen, Misses Black, Sierra Blanca; Misses Mills, Richburg, Feeley and Rowley from the old well town of Plateau; Jim Daugherty, Will Neil and John Stephens from the figure 2 ranch.

The old settlers' reunion will take place on Aug. 25 instead of the 28th and will last two or more days. Committees on arrangements were appointed and everything will be in readiness for a great big time with all kinds of amusements similar to former occasions and this is planned to be the greatest of the season.

C. E. Kelly, county treasurer, has been down several days looking over the oil situation out at the Mann well. He will return to El Paso this morning.

John Mann was in from his oil well and says the drilling is still progressing with good indications of oil.

### ROSWELL GAS PLANT HAS CHANGED HANDS

Cleveland Company Purchasers—Fruit Selling High in Valley.

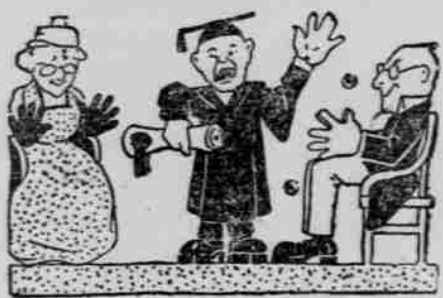
Roswell, N. M., Aug. 15.—The deal for the Roswell Electric Light company's plant, bought by the Otis & Haugh Pl. and electrical agency some time ago, has been closed by Harold T. Clark, George W. York, D. W. Low and C. M. Embart, of Cleveland, Ohio, and J. I. Burke of New York City, who arrived two days ago for that purpose. The Roswell Gas company's gas and ice plant has also been bought by the same company.

A severe wind storm, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning and considerable rain passed over Roswell. Mail auto drivers running between Roswell and Vaughn say heavy rains have been falling in many places over the range north and northwest of town. Many of the flats are lakes, the water in some of them being a foot deep.

Robert Beers has sold to the Roswell Seed company his entire fruit crop from his 14-acre orchard for \$4500 on the trees.

The Roswell Seed company bought the fruit crop from J. G. Hedgecock's 5-acre orchard for \$1000 on the trees.

Mrs. Mamie Gilliland expects to move to Roswell from Yukon county, Texas, and invest in property here. J. D. Ernest, her brother-in-law, who recently bought the Swanson 40-acre farm east of town, will build a dwelling on it and move here with his family.



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### LAGUNA COTTON CROP WILL SURPASS EXPECTATIONS.

First Grapes From Coahuila Shipped to Cuba—Former Resident Dies—More Music for Torreon.

Torreon, Mex., Aug. 15.—After an examination of the conditions in the Laguna district, Walker Fogarty, a prominent machinery man of San Luis Potosi, and considered an authority on cotton, reports that the haciendas in this district have not been materially hurt by the drought, and he declares they will have as good if not better crop than the one last year.

While the continued dry weather has been the source of considerable disappointment to the big planters, they in reality have little about which to complain, as, according to Mr. Fogarty, they will have as good a year as they ever had.

Though the drought around Torreon will not doubt sustain a loss of several millions of pesos, there is a large part of the district which has had plenty of water, and the general average for the district will be raised thereby. Consequently business conditions of this section will not suffer to any great extent.

J. M. Gonzalez, industrial agent of the Compania Mexicana de Exportacion, estimates the exportation of grapes from Coahuila this year to be something like 150,000 crates. For the first time in the history of Mexico, Mexican grapes have been shipped to Havana, the first shipment consisting of some 100 crates.

Ing. Leandro Fernandez, minister of communications and public works in president Diaz's cabinet, was here on his return in his private car from a visit to the Pecos hacienda in Durango and to his brother, governor Estevan Fernandez, of that state. While the minister was here he was shown considerable attention by the citizens.

Active work has been commenced upon the installation of the bowling alleys in the Torreon Foreign club, and when completed they will be among the finest in northern Mexico. An adjoining building was leased for the purpose.

Word was received here of the death in a sanitarium at Columbus, Ohio, of S. J. Breen, formerly of this city. He is survived by a wife and son in Torreon, and a sister, Miss M. L. Breen, of Mexico City.

Alex. Campbell, conductor on the I. M. railway, was quite seriously injured at Gabriel station, between Torreon and Durango. While attempting to board the train as it pulled out of Gabriel, he was pushed aside by a peon and fell, his head striking the ties. He was badly bruised, but reports from Durango are to the effect that he will be able to be around in a week or so.

From now on Torreon will have three band concerts each week in the Plaza de Armas, on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights. This change is being appreciated by the people, as the places of amusement here are very scarce.

Torreon is to have a new moving picture show.

### QUAY COUNTY NORMAL CLOSES THIRD WEEK

Many Visitors Attended; Irrigation Proposition Again Taken Up; Railroad Agent Goes to Canada.

Tucuman, N. M., Aug. 15.—The third successful week of the Quay county teachers' normal ended with 82 teachers in attendance. A feature of the week was the reception of superintendent Cramer, at the home of more than 300 were present. A program was rendered: Miss Rosa Simpson, piano selection; Miss Mayme Oaks, reading; Miss Fern Severa, solo; Miss Myrtle McKenna, piano selection; Miss Celia Shearer, reading; Miss Ruth Aber, solo; Miss Anna Elder, piano selection; Miss Sarah Umler, reading. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Professor R. R. Larkin, of Las Vegas, was a visitor at the normal. A. L. Anderson was also there. Rev. L. Guy Amerson, of Tucuman, addressed the round table, a new feature of the normal. Rev. J. W. Campbell read a paper on "Hope's Harvest."

Mrs. Floyd Bess was hostess at Caldwell's cafe. Professor C. M. Light, Miss Sarah Umler and superintendent Cramer were among the guests.

Miss Jennie Eads, of Hobart, Okla., is visiting superintendent Cramer and his mother, and enjoying the institute. Mrs. Edwin Cady and son, Edwin, have gone for an extended visit to Mrs. Cady's former home in Missouri.

Oscar Santusky has let the contract for a new building on First street.

Attorneys Davidson and Keater have moved their offices into the corner rooms of the International Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson have returned to their home in Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Johnson, who has been in poor health for several weeks, has entered a sanitarium at that place.

friends and relatives at the Adams house, here, Charles L. Brooks officiating. After a trip through the west, the couple will make their home at Montclair, Tex.

Rev. George M. McBride, of the First Methodist church, was a visitor in Dalhart, Tex.

M. E. Mapis has resigned his position with the Tucumcari Ice company, and gone with his family to San Jon, this county, where they will be located for a few years before going east.

M. Brown and family, of Oklahoma, who have been visiting the family of J. B. Perdue, have returned to their home.

The deep well proposition for irrigation, is again being agitated in Tucumcari, and bids fair to reach a successful issue. Several plans have been offered for action.

L. J. Layhe, cashier of the International Bank of Missouri in the illness of his father, has returned.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the First Methodist church, gave an ice cream social in the Hittson building.

A. M. Colkie, who was for a long time chief clerk in the offices of the E. P. & S. W., at this place, has taken a position for the railway, as agent, at Alberta, Canada.

Abraham Valdez, Aurelio Montoya and Feleista Valdez, of the Hanley community, are here proving up on claims after a five year possession.

John and George Watermiller, James and Emory Hunter, of Elida, N. M., with their families, passed through here on their way to Trinidad, where they will locate.

Roy Buchanan, who is employed in the office of U. S. Devor, of the E. P. & S. W., has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Attorney V. W. More has finished the trial at his residence and reports a fine stream of water at a shallow depth.

Henry R. Smith, of Cincinnati, was in the city on his way to his claim near Mosquero, N. M.

Rev. G. R. Varney, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned from a trip to Clayton, where he has been to see his son who is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Varney accompanied him.

Mrs. R. L. Wetherford and two children, from Armstrong, Mo., where they will spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

### NOGALES FARMERS ARE MOVING TO HERMOSILLO

Women's Auxiliary of Santa Cruz Club Entertains Nogaes Folk; Entertains Many Visitors.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 15.—It is said that many American settlers are taking to the cultural land near Hermosillo, and that the big ranches here being cut up into smaller farms. There is plenty of water, and berries, fruits, grains and about all vegetables can be grown.

The hostesses for the Women's auxiliary of the Santa Cruz club were mesdames O'Connor, McCurdy, Noyes, and Miss Rachel Mix. The entertainment provided for the occasion was "His Sweethearts."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Hannibal, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Wylie, here.

W. W. Main is in Nogales from South Dakota, the guest of O. K. Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman and children have gone to Wisconsin to spend several weeks.

### FIRST MEXICAN MISSIONARY LEAVES COLONIA DUBLAN.

Missionary Visiting in Norway; Colonia Diaz Man Troun by Horse and Injured—Infant Dies.

Colonia Dublin, Mex., Aug. 15.—A party was given in honor of Andres Gonzalez, who left for a two years' mission to the City of Mexico. Andres is the first Mexican missionary ever called to fill a two years' mission. The little baby of Arwell Pierce of Ciudad Juarez died.

### ESTANCIA SAVINGS BANK IS SOLD

Oklahoma Man New President—Normal School in Session—Building.

Estancia, N. M., Aug. 15.—The Estancia Savings bank changed hands when O. A. Fisk of Talala, Okla., purchased the controlling interest of A. J. Green, and was elected president. Mr. Fisk has been president of the Talala First State bank for several years. He will arrive in Estancia in a few weeks and the family will move in the cement block cottage, which was also purchased of Mr. Green.

The annual session of the Torrance county normal convened here, with county superintendent Burt manager, and Mrs. Nora Brumback of Mountainair conductor.

Eugene Forbes has sold the Willard Record to Mrs. Doe Pedrick. Mr. Forbes and family have gone to Weatherford, Okla.

L. B. Stern has returned to Albuquerque after spending several days here, buying hides and wool.

Living two miles north of Estancia and J. M. Shaw, a prominent ranchman, Mrs. May Phillips were married at the residence of J. H. English of this city.

Dr. Evans and wife of Ponca City, Okla., are here looking over the valley with the view of locating.

T. K. Lookingbill of Corona was here several days last week on business. He is assisting contractor Epier of Estancia, who has the contract to put up the new schoolhouse at Corona.

J. P. Porter has returned from Carrizozo.

Geo. Fugate and John Lee have returned from Albuquerque.

Mrs. C. A. Welch has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beshue of the Valley hotel.

H. H. Stewig and John Meador have gone to Dickinson county, Texas.

Miss Maude Hancock, who is employed in the Santa Fe schools, has returned there, after spending her vacation with her parents.

J. D. Odum has gone to Frederick, Okla., for a visit.

L. A. Dye has returned to Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egin have gone for a visit with relatives in Moberly, Mo.

Jas. Walker and J. N. Bush are rebuilding the telephone office building, which was partially destroyed during the recent fire.

### CHIHUAHUA AMERICANS' CHARITY ORGANIZATION

Assisted Many Destitute Persons During the Past Year; the Society Has Money on Hand.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 15.—It is just about one year since the Chihuahua Relief society was organized. The society has had fifty members who have contributed the membership fee of five pesos.

A former relief society which had lapsed, leaving in the Chihuahua Investment company a balance of \$47.74, turned this amount over to the new organization. With the 50 memberships, this gave the society total receipts to the amount of \$347.74. The society has undertaken the relief of six cases of distress during the year, expending in this way \$197. The incidental expenses for the year amounted to \$9.50, making the total expenditures \$207.24. The society has in the treasury \$138.24.

Two were sick men, who were assisted to their homes in the United States, two women out of employment were helped back to the United States, aid was granted to bury two Americans and a destitute family was relieved.

The officers of the society are: C. M. Leonard, president; Philip Baker, vice president; V. G. Coxhead, secretary and treasurer; and Otto Kuch, director.

The following have been members the past year: D. W. Shanks, Fred Potthast, Dr. E. L. Commons, R. F. Wright, R. Riser, J. Johnston, F. J. Langan, H. B. Williams, F. E. Beecher, C. B. Richardson, R. M. Dudley, Schuyler Lawrence, R. D. McCausland, H. Lawrence, C. K. Cole, C. M. Leonard, E. A. Leonard, Henry Harries, P. A. Hutchins, J. W. Carter, H. H. Morehouse, W. G. Coxhead, Philip Baker, Otto Kuch, director, G. A. Morrill, Thos. Dale, A. F. DeSmith, Wm. Dale, Jas. D. Eaton, L. Nordwall, H. Nordwall, H. C. Ferris, L. Q. Taylor, W. J. Quigley, Dr. S. Haffner, C. C. Harris, W. S. Benton, Dr. W. P. Shaw, D. B. Quiles, E. J. Plumb, H. A. Eys, J. Knowler, J. Brooks, W. C. Winger, S. G. Burns, G. C. Maguire, H. W. Edmondson, E. W. King, A. L. Loder, L. J. Keena.

### BISBEE EXPERIENCES VERY HEAVY RAINFALL.

Explosion in Cigar Store Injures Woman—Rifle Club to Commence Practice—Pay Day for Miners.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 15.—A heavy rain, accompanied by hail, fell here. The water from the hills rushed down Brewery avenue, preventing traffic for some time. No damage is reported.

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El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15, '10

We regret to advise the destruction by fire yesterday morning of the building used by us as temporary quarters during the construction of our new building. Our vaults are intact and stood the fire in good shape but on account of dangerous standing walls and debris which must be removed, it will be two or three days before we can gain an entrance. Our stock of stationery, furniture and fixtures was completely lost. Having secured the furniture formerly used by the National Bank of Commerce we were enabled to open for business this morning as usual in the Fewel building on El Paso street and ask our friends and customers to indulge us for any little delays in handling their business until we can gain access to our records and secure new stationery. Work on our new seven story fire proof banking room is going rapidly forward and we hope to occupy it in a very short while.

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